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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CFYC-78-8008; PAPUA NEW GUINEA, LIAISON TRIP

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- 1. EMBASSY SORRY BUT TDY OF PETER TOMAINO TO PORT MORESBY FOLLOWING TRAINING SESSION IN JAKARTA NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO NEED FOR HIS SERVICES BANGKOK. POSSIBLY COULD ARRANGE TDY FOR SHORT PERIOD TIME IN MAY OR JUNE 1978.
- 2. USAID/T SCHEDULING US CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAM IN MAY 1978 TO PROVIVIDE APPROXIMATELY TWO (2) WEEKS BASIC TRAINING FOR THAI CUSTOMS PERSONNEL AND TWO (2) WEEKS INSTRUCTOR TRAINING. RTG CUSTOMS INITIAL RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION ACCEPT FIVE (5) PNG CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN CLASSES FAVORABLE, BUT NOT AS YET OFFICIAL. IF PARTICIPATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESIRED ADVISE ASAP SINCE RTG/CUSTOMS MUST COMMENCE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES THROUGH RTG DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO OFFER THE TRAINING PORTION TO PNG. FYI: COURSE WILL BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE. END FYI.

3. US CUSTOMS HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAINING OF

CUSTOMS PERSONNEL. SUGGEST CONTACT US CUSTOMS, WASHINGTON FOR ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS OFFICER TRAINING. THERE ALSO EXISTS POSSIBILITY BANGKOK COULD PROVIDE MEMBER US CUSTOMS ADVISORY TEAM FOR SHORT TERM TRAINING (3-5 DAYS) PROVIDED SUBJECT MATTER WITHIN EXPERTISE OF CURRENT TEAM MEMBERS AND ALL APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON CONCURRENCES OBTAINED.

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